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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED DEC 29 DEPORTATION OF SIX MORE EXPATRIATE LEADERS OF WATCHTOWER SOCIETY OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. NONE IS KNOWN TO BE U.S. CITIZEN. THIS BRINGS TOTAL OF EXPATRIATE WITNESSES DEPORTED TO 12 (SEE REFTEL). END UNCLASSIFIED.

COMMENT: UNIP MEMBER TOLD US THIS WEEK THAT PARTY'S NATIONAL COUNCIL EARLIER THIS MONTH, IN KEEPING WITH PRES KAUNDA'S PREFERENCE FOR MODERATION, DECIDED PARTY MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE NEW EFFORTS TO CONVINCE MEMBERS OF WATCHTOWER SOCIETY TO ACT AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSIBLE ZAMBIANS (LET CHILDREN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STATE'S

EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, SING NATIONAL ANTHEM AND
SALUTE FLAG, ETC.) BEFORE CONSIDERING OUTRIGHT BAN OF JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES. GRZ APPARENTLY FEELS DEPORTATION OF EXPATRIATE
WITNESSES MAY MAKE THIS TASK EASIER.
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